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## Kentucky satellite scheduled to launch

**Lexington:** NASA approved a November launch of Kentucky Space program's satellite, which has been designed to conduct experiments on the earth's reflectivity to track global warming among other tests. The satellite was designed and tested by faculty and students at Morehead State University, University of Kentucky, University of Louisville among other colleges across the state. The Kentucky Space consortium was founded and is managed by the Kentucky Science and Technology Corporation.

The program's satellite, KySat-1, will join other small research satellites from other universities as payload on the Taurus XL rocket, which is scheduled for liftoff in late November, according to a statement from Gov. Steve Beshear. Kentucky students from kindergarten through high school also will be able to monitor KySat-1 while it's in orbit.